

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) A process for the manufacture of a wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said process comprising the steps of:

providing a guard bar having a longitudinal body having two ends, wherein the guard bar is parallel to the blade cutting edge along its entire length;

positioning said guard bar in a mold cavity for said platform; and

molding at least part of the platform by injecting plastic in the mold cavity, wherein said at least part of the platform is molded over said ends of said guard bar during the process of molding the platform.

15. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 14, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a guard bar made of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and wood.

16. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 15, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a guard bar comprising a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.

17. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 16, wherein the step of providing the metal guard bar comprises providing a stainless steel guard bar.

18. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 15, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a guard bar comprising a wood selected from the group

consisting of substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood, teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.

19. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 14, wherein the guard bar is in the shape of a longitudinal body with a substantially circular cross-section.

20. (Currently Amended) A wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having a longitudinal body having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge along its entire length, said platform having parts molded over said ends of said guard bar and wherein an elongated space is provided between the guard bar and the platform.

21. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 20, wherein the guard bar is made of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and wood.

22. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 21, wherein the metal is selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.

23. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 22, wherein the metal is stainless steel.

24. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 21, wherein the wood is selected from the group consisting of substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood, teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.

25. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 20, wherein the guard bar is in the shape of a longitudinal body with a substantially circular cross-section.

26. (Previously Presented) A shaving system obtained by the process of claim 14.

27. (Currently Amended) A process for the manufacture of a wet shaving system comprising at least one blade, a platform and a guard bar having two ends and positioned forward of the at least one blade and parallel to the blade cutting edge, said process comprising the steps of:

providing a guard ~~bar~~ bar having a longitudinal body with a substantially circular cross-section and two ends, wherein the guard bar is parallel to the blade cutting edge along its entire length;

positioning said guard bar in a mold cavity for said platform; and
molding at least part of the platform by injecting plastic in the mold cavity, wherein the at least part of the platform is molded over the ends of the guard bar during the process of molding the platform.

28. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 27, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a wood or metal guard bar.

29. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 28, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a guard bar comprising a metal selected from the group consisting of steel, stainless steel, aluminum, copper, nickel, and metallic alloys.

30. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 29, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a stainless steel guard bar.

31. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 28, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a guard bar comprising a wood selected from the group consisting of substantially rot-resistant wood, rot-proof wood, water-resistant wood, water-proof wood, teakwood, salwood, hollak, beech wood, mahogany, and cedar.

32. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 14, wherein the step of providing the guard bar comprises providing a guard bar in the shape of a longitudinal body having a substantially circular cross-section.

33. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 14, wherein at least a portion of the platform is molded over the end portions of the guard bar.

34. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 20, wherein the guard bar is secured to the platform only by its end portions.

35. (Previously Presented) The wet shaving system of claim 20, wherein the guard bar comprises a rigid material.